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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

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TOPIC 1. Loading of Soviet Troops and Material in Doeberitz2. Games in Doeberitz

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1C

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE PREPARED

25 May 1961

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

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1. Soviet troops and material loaded at Doeberitz (N 53/Z 65) railroad station on 25 and 26 April 1961 included:

Date and hourLoad

25 April, 11:30 a.m.

About 150 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia on 6 boxcars; 18 T-34 tanks with

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25 April, 7:40 p.m.

About 150 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and tank insignia on 6 boxcars; 16 T-34 tanks, in-

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26 April, 12:45 p.m.

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2. About 5,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets attended games in Doeberitz on 2 May. Among the numerous columns of troops who were subsequently seen marching to their quarters, most of whom went toward Elstal, there were 10 military bands, 1 of which was a fife-and-drum band plus a 30-piece brass band, while the other 9 bands consisted of 15 to 20 men each. Trucks hauling troops toward Elstal

25X1C [REDACTED] large column of soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and several small columns marched to Camp Doeberitz.

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the troops loaded on 25 April 1951 were elements of the 1st Mecz Div and those loaded on 26 April probably elements of the 10th Gds Tank Div. The shipments are believed to be among those which other sources reported to have left Doeberitz for Wolmirstedt at the end of April 1951. A previous belief that elements of the 10th Gds Tank Div probably went to Letzling Heath has not been confirmed to date. The destination of the elements of the 1st Mecz Div has not been determined.

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is believed that the games were conducted by the 1st Mecz Div. The officers who rode in busses of the 7th Gds Mecz Div probably attended the games as guests.

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